

12000yrs ago = 10,000 BC

Ice-free corridor opened  
through Canada

10,000 BC

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In Americas - most of the teeming  
animal life (including horses)  
had disappeared.

101000 to 8000 BC

the NATUFIAN culture flourished  
from at least 10,000 BC to 8000 BC  
and possibly earlier

Natufians carried on experimental  
activities with plants and animals.

10,000 BC  
12,000 YA

Many archaeologists (in 1999) have assumed that Clovis people crossed into North America from Siberia about 12,000 yrs ago and then moved eastward.

10,000 BC

Magdalenian period

C10,500 B.C.

Glaciers started to retreat from  
the Near East.

10,000 B.C.

Mammals were being hunted  
in Arizona as early as 10,000 B.C.

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Climate of Near East ~~was~~ as warm  
as it is now. trees following

Continues as ice of the last glacier  
melted, sea level rose worldwide.

In Eastern Mediterranean Archaeologists  
have found remains of early villages  
under the ocean off the coast of  
Israel



10,000 BC - 12,000 BP

The need to feed more mouths  
may help explain the rapid  
spread of agriculture that took  
place in the world beginning  
12,000 yrs ago.